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Governor Cuomo Proposes to Tackle a “Lightweight” Issue in His 2020 State of the State Address



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New York State is starting to understand why the plastic crisis matters. We are three months away from implementing the Plastic Bag ban. Governor Cuomo proposed expansion of the bottle bill in his 2019 State of the State address to include more beverages to improve plastic container recycling rates. In 2020, his address will propose a state-wide Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) food container ban.

As most of you know, in January, 2018, China placed a ban on the imports of plastic waste. Their "National Sword Campaign" has unended the global recycling industry. This affected our local municipal



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